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My dear Mrs Chapman

I feel greatly obliged by you for remembering me in the midst of your numerous engagements in the cause of the oppressed. And feel that I have little claim on you for such an attention with the exception of being warmly interested in what concerns the welfare of freedom & liberty in your otherwise highly favoured country.

It might indeed be interesting in your future proceedings on this subject because, independently

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of the General Claims
of humanity we cannot
consider ourselves guiltless
as a nation of participators
in the first introduction
of slavery into your country.

I thank you also very
much for sending the
Volumes of the "Liberty Bell"
and would express my
earnest desires for ability
in the various means you
are putting in operation
for the removal of those

of producing institutions
which operate as injuriously
on the minds & morals of
the slave holder & the
abettors of slavery, as
they do on the whole mind &
both physical & moral
of the poor bondsmen
themselves — Had it been
at all in my power I would
gladly have contributed
to your pages but I have
not the slightest literary
ability and must beg

for to believe that it is
beyond of power, not of will,
which withholds any effort
of my pen — We shall
be deeply interested in
hearing what is the
determination of your
Government on the
important question of the
annexation of Texas
to the Union — It was
a most thrilling
providence which cut off

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in so awful a manner
how of the warm affections
of that iniquitous creature
In thinking of all these
things — the oppression of
power — the violence of
party — the little influence
which principles of justice
and humanity seem to
exert the only ground on
which one can rest is the
assurance that all is
over ruled by a God of
love & power who can
make even the wrath
of man to praise him, and

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who can withstand it
in its wildest excesses
Many all the efforts put
forth by you Fathers for
the removal of evil and
the promotion of good
be put forth in that
confidence accompanied
by fervent prayer for
the Divine blessing —
prayer resting on the
promises of God through
our Lord Jesus Christ

The accounts of your annual fair is cheering — I shall try if we can send you a few humble contributions to your splendid collection of useful & ornamental articles — Will you allow me again to assure you of the warm sympathy which is felt here in your great cause and your deep sense of the difficulties which

you have to encounter.
May you be guided and
supported in all your efforts
and enabled to unite
Gentleness, Wisdom;
Meekness Firmness —
Believe me yours
with much esteem
and cordial sympathy
Anne Crosfield

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